

In the Application of: BROWN et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/454,868

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FOR: USE OF THE KCNQ2 AND KCNQ3 GENES

FOR THE DISCOVERY OF AGENTS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Wilmington, Delaware June 26, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in the above-identified application for:

[] one (1) month

[] three (3) months

[] two (2) months

[X] four (4) months

to respond to the Office Action dated January 13, 2000, extending the response time to July 13, 2000.

Please charge the associated fee of:

[] \$110.00

[] \$870.00

[] \$380.00

[X] \$1,360.00

pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 04-1928. If this amount is in error, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1928. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts accompanies this petition. If more time or any fee is needed to file the accompanying paper(s), please consider this a petition for such time and an authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 04-1928 for any required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure